

Trees in Cities.

An interesting controversy on the utility, or otherwise, of trees in the streets and open spaces has been lately going on here in the columns of the local press. The controversy arose out of a discussion in the International Hygienic Congress which was held here in August, and Dr. Piachaud, a member of the congress, has since contended, in a letter addressed to the *Journal de Geneve*, that trees in streets do more harm than good, that they impede the circulation of air, and that, as for the shade they afford, people who do not like sunshine have only to keep on the shaded side of the street. Instead of planting more trees in towns, as some propose, he would rather, in the interest of hygiene, remove all the existing trees. To him replies Prof. Goret, of the University, who, though an eminent physicist and chemist disclaims any special knowledge of medicine or hygiene. He treats the matter from an exclusively common sense and scientific point of view. As for people who want shade keeping on the shady side of a street, he points out that as streets have generally shops and houses on either side, Dr. Piachaud's advice, in this regard however ingenious, can hardly be regarded practical. But the question of trees in streets are not limited to acting as screens or sunshining wayfarers; they temper the heat and serve as a protection against dust. The evaporation from their leaves tends to keep the surrounding air cool and moist. One of the best means of refreshing the air of a sick-chamber is to place in it plants and branches and sprinkle them with water. A like effect is produced by trees. Sunlight is necessary to health; but, trees, if not too thickly planted, do not intercept sunlight; the perpetual vibration of their leaves and swaying of their branches admit the light every instant, and in sufficient measure, and serve, moreover, to protect the eyes from the no n-day glare. So far from trees impeding the circulation of air, they help to purify the air; the evaporation from their leaves determine a current from above, and the fresh air thus brought down helps to drive away the heated and dust-impregnated gases of the streets. Another useful property of foliage is that while in hot, dry weather it moistens the surrounding atmosphere, thereby rendering it fitter to breathe, this effect, which is due to evaporation, ceases in wet weather. Trees, moreover, act as purifying agents by absorbing carbonic acid and giving out oxygen. But the action of the trees on the air is far less important than their action on the soil. Their roots draw up stagnant waters and absorb the organic matters contained in the filth from which the streets of a town are never free, and which, after infiltrating the ground, are a frequent cause of fevers and infections. Trees, in fact, have the same effect on the subsoil of towns as fields; on the contents of their sewers they act as disinfectants. Taking these facts into consideration, Prof. Goret ventures to differ from the conclusions of the hygienic congress, and strongly recommends the planting of trees in streets and squares. But they must be planted with judgment. They should be two to three meters apart, and the branches should not be allowed to come in contact with the buildings near which they grow. The sorts best adapted for street planting are those which grow to considerable height and spread out their branches. The fashion that prevails in some continental cities of cutting trees down to a uniform size is highly objectionable. The branches of trees so situated become so compacted together as to be impervious to light, and the shade they give although deep, is too circumscribed to be of much use. —*Geneva (Switzerland) Cor. London Times.*

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